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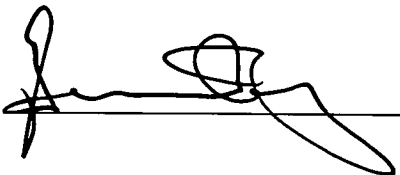
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. The U.S. Patents item nos. 1, 3-4, 6-8 and non-patent item no. 1 were cited in the continuation application U.S. Serial No. 10/142,113 (now known as U.S. Patent No. 6,551,301), which share the same parent application Serial No. 09/561,550 (now known as U.S. Patent No. 6,447,500) as the present application. The U.S. Patents item nos. 2, 3, and 5 were cited in an earlier French Search Report dated April 1, 2003 (courtesy copy enclosed). Copies of the references cited below are enclosed along with a completed PTO/SB/08a-b form.

**U.S. Patents**

	<b><u>Patent Number</u></b>	<b><u>Inventor</u></b>	<b><u>Issue Date</u></b>
1.	4,445,500	Osterholm	05-01-84
2.	4,686,085	Osterholm	08-11-87
3.	5,832,932	Elsberry et al.	11-10-98
4.	5,978,702	Ward et al.	11-02-99
5.	5,980,480	Rubenstein et al.	11-09-99
6.	6,018,682	Rise	06-25-2000
7.	6,263,237	Rise	07-17-01
8.	6,272,370	Gillies et al.	08-07-01

**Non-Patent Document(s):**

1. Kandel, Eric R. et al., "Membrane Potential", Principles of Neural Science, 2000, Chapter 7, pp. 125-139, Fourth Edition, McGraw hill Health Professionns Division.

In accordance with MPEP §§ 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that the documents cited be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing by the Examiner on Form PTO/SB/08A, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

The present disclosure statement is being submitted on compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider the cited documents important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of such documents is not to be construed as an admission that the documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the result of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with and in

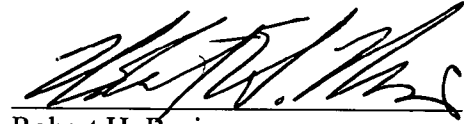
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